

THE STORY ABOUT STANLEY.

The latest story about Stanley is that he and Emin Bey were making their way to the east coast of the continent with 10,000 retainers and followers and an immense amount of ivory. The S. F. Bulletin says there is some degree of plausibility in this last one, since it is known that Emin Bey had made large collections of ivory, that being one of the few commodities which he could sell on the coast for ready money, or exchange for such articles as he might need. Nearly all the goods which reach the east coast from the Great Central Lake regions find their way to Zanibar for re-shipment. Just now more than the usual number of European war ships are anchored within striking distance of the chief ports of that island, in expectation of a rebellion that might overthrow the present government. The sultan had dismissed his prime minister, and had shut himself up in his palace. The Arabs were in a turbulent condition. When there are signs of disorder and revolution at Zanibar, the same condition of things almost invariably extends to the mainland, where the sultan still has a nominal rule. Putting these facts together, the last story about Stanley and Emin Bey with 10,000 followers, and an untold amount of ivory, approaching the coast opposite to Zanibar, seems the most probable. Moreover, the Egyptian troops which Emin Bey had with him at last accounts, were less than one-third of the number reported now as following him to the coast. Emin Bey was supposed to have under his nominal rule 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 people in the provinces which he held. Besides the small number of Egyptians, he had trained a considerable number of natives into effective soldiers. Would he and Stanley march with 10,000 men toward a coast where the risks are now apparently as great as they were at the time Stanley started to find Emin Bey, and then close an entirely different route on that account? It will be noted that every false report which has been made about Stanley during the past two years has originated at Zanibar, where this last report originated. The Arabs in this center of the slave-trading interests are known to be bitterly hostile to Emin Bey and Stanley. The latter will be ready to tell his own story some day much better than Arabs have told it for him.

THE KILLING OF TERRY.

The trial of Deputy Neale for killing Terry will bring out many points in jurisprudence, which have not yet been adjudicated. The statute and decisions in California are much more lenient than the iron-clad common law rule of being "driven to the wall" in case of excusable homicide. Our own courts have long ago decided against the law laid down in Blackstone and in the 10th R. 334, God vs. State, it was decided that "if the jury believed from the evidence in the case that there was reasonable ground for A to believe his life in danger, or that he was in danger of great bodily harm from the deceased; and that such danger was imminent, and he did so believe, and acting on such belief, killed the deceased, he was excusable; and that it was not necessary that he should wait an assault which was actually committed." We believe the California statute is as liberal as ours, and this is the law under which the case will be tried if the state retains its jurisdiction. While there is a sanctity in the individual who occupies the bench in any judicial proceeding, it has never been held that when on the street or in the course of a journey his person is more sacred than that of any other citizen. It was perhaps a wise precaution for the attorney-general of the United States to guard the person of Justice Field from the threatened vengeance of Judge Terry while on his circuit by empowering a deputy U. S. marshal to accompany him; but whether this gave the deputy any greater latitude to kill the assailant than if a private citizen were attacked under the same circumstances is very questionable. If Justice Field was on the bench at the time Terry assaulted him the case would be different, and homicide might become excusable which would otherwise be felonious. Under the liberal decision regarding what constitutes excusable homicide in this state and California, killing is excusable in almost every instance where one is attacked by a vicious man, who has made previous threats. This is more especially true where the assailant has such an unsavory reputation as Terry has in the community from whom the trial jury will be drawn. The matter is now in the courts, and we may expect that the accused and the friends of Judge Terry will have every right and protection which the law grants in such cases.

NOT POLITICAL.

David S. Terry—who has gone to his final account for any misdeeds of which he might have been guilty, might have been a representative of southern chivalry in ante bellum days; but no one but a narrow-minded bigot, or who has not sufficient breadth and depth of brain to grasp a question in all its details, would ever make the assertion that he was a fair representative of the Democratic party. The leaders of Democracy have, in some instances, descended from the old Puritan stock of Massachusetts, and are as cool and calculating a class of individuals as can be found anywhere. Cleveland, Whitney and Endicott were no hot, Cavalier blood in their veins; neither did Jackson, Pierce, Buchanan

or Douglas. While we acknowledge these facts, it must also be admitted that Henry Clay, the great Whig leader, was of hot, impetuous Southern blood, and that John Bell, of Tennessee, the last candidate on what is denominated the Know-Nothing ticket, was from the same Cavalier race. The life of Terry will not be made of any political significance except by men of very small minds, whose mental vision is obscured by prejudice, and whose ideas of men and life are controlled by extraneous influences surrounding them. The Northern Democracy was composed of a different class from the southern; and the northern Whig from the southern. And today the different portions of the United States have become so mixed that it is difficult to find a distinctive class in any. Northern Puritan and southern Cavalier have intermingled, and French Huguenot and Spanish Catholic, and these combined—although we must acknowledge the Anglo-Saxon elements to be predominant—make the modern American. Terry was undoubtedly a man whose temper held in abeyance his judgment, and for making threats against a Democratic justice in the U. S. supreme court and attempting to carry them into execution he was killed by a Democratic U. S. deputy marshal. There can be no political significance to any event connected with this tragedy.

AN OPEN RIVER.

Senator Mitchell has always been an earnest friend of our interests, and in conjunction with our other representatives, has worked hard for liberal appropriations for Oregon in the River and Harbor bill. His visit to the city today has nothing of significance except that he found our people as intensely interested in an open river as ever. All the congressional delegations who have visited us this season have received this reply to their inquiries: We want the river opened, and the canal at the Cascades completed. Senator Stewart was somewhat surprised when he told him that the irrigation of arid lands did not interest us one-half as much as the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Columbia. He fully understood our situation when we told him our farmers were charged about twelve cents a bushel for transportation a distance of eighty-eight miles. Senator Mitchell thoroughly understands our needs, and will work for an open river with his usual earnestness and untiring energy. Regarding the coming session of congress we are very sanguine of the results. The Democratic party is not in power, and we shall not suffer from its attempt to make a showing of economy before the country for political purposes. The house and senate are Republican, and they cannot favor the people in any way more acceptable than by scattering the hoarded millions in the treasury broadcast over the country in river and harbor improvements. By this means, the circulating medium will be increased, the oppressive power of corporations will be curtailed, and the laboring poor of the country will procure the employment, which they so earnestly desire. It is no false economy to unlock the treasury, and by one liberal appropriation, make our rivers navigable to the commerce of the people, and strike off the shackles which are now riveted on producers and shippers by the grasping greed of corporations.

THE EAST OREGONIAN.

The East Oregonian is mistaken when it says we compare Mr. Taff's action in sending the fish to the sufferers at Spokane Falls to that of Christ when he said it was no harm to do good on the Sabbath day. Our language was, "that such a violation" of the written law was sanctioned by the Savior himself, and further to explain our position we added: "Exceptions to the rigors of every statute—to allay misery, to prolong life or furnish the starving with food—have always been admitted to be more binding than a literal interpretation of the law." Spokane Falls, at the time of the great fire, was not in need of money, but of immediate relief in the shape of food, and nearly all the donations directly after the conflagration were of provisions. The telegraph informed us that the flames had destroyed nearly all means of sustaining life, and the urgent necessity was food. The millionaires of the Falls could draw money from any bank in the country if the people who were burned out could eat. We do not consider Mr. Taff a modern Christ, but believed he followed the injunctions of the great Teacher in shipping fish to Spokane Falls, to relieve the immediate necessities. It is very doubtful if the Democratic party will stand still in favor of free-trade in the coming session of congress. Already signs of disintegration are appearing in the party ranks, and in Virginia a protectionist candidate has been placed in nomination for governor, and the issue has been completely dodged in the platform. The same is true in Louisiana, and indications point to a Democratic protectionist opposing Foraker for governor in Ohio. With the influence of the New York Sun in favor of the "American policy," and such staunch leaders as Randall and others favoring protection, it is very doubtful if the party can be kept intact on this question. The industrial development of the new South has changed the political aspect of this issue in that portion of the country. In a few years Tennessee and Georgia will be

as much interested in erecting the wall of a protective tariff around their manufacturing industries as the New England states. It will be no matter of surprise to those who have carefully watched the course of events during the last few years, notwithstanding the radical stand taken by the free trade Democratic papers of the west, if the party fight the campaign of 1892 under a different motto than it used in 1888.

The East Oregonian, a paper always to be of the best interest of Eastern Oregon, is earnestly advocating the formation of a bureau of immigration for this portion of the state, and we heartily endorse the movement. And today the different portions of the United States have become so mixed that it is difficult to find a distinctive class in any. Northern Puritan and southern Cavalier have intermingled, and French Huguenot and Spanish Catholic, and these combined—although we must acknowledge the Anglo-Saxon elements to be predominant—make the modern American. Terry was undoubtedly a man whose temper held in abeyance his judgment, and for making threats against a Democratic justice in the U. S. supreme court and attempting to carry them into execution he was killed by a Democratic U. S. deputy marshal. There can be no political significance to any event connected with this tragedy.

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The Democratic press is much exercised because the international policy of Mr. Blaine is more distinctly American than that pursued by Mr. Bayard. Our relations with Germany under the Sanoan difficulty were very strained at the close of the last administration; but through the diplomacy of the commission recently appointed to fish therein, has been in dispute for many years; but under the aggressive and positive policy of the present administration this, to all appearances, will be definitely settled in a short time. A firm national policy will insure peace on a lasting basis quicker than a vacillating one, and the best results may be expected from the manner in which disputed points are being handled by Mr. Blaine.

HON. S. S. COX.

Hon. S. S. Cox is credited with saying that "nothing can prevent Washington from going Democratic." We have never traveled in Asia, been a member of congress, or hobnobbed with the sultan of Turkey; but, in our humble judgment, we know two or three things that will prevent the new state electing Democratic officials. In the first place the Republicans will poll two more votes and the Democrats too few. Again, the new state is very desirous of river and harbor improvements and of seeing her rich resources developed. The false economy of the last administration does not suit her, and free-trade and the Mills bill would be very disastrous to the infant industries. But Mr. Cox is a well-known humorist, and will always sacrifice the truth for a joke. This statement of his was one of his jokes, and we are surprised to see our Democratic cotemporaries taking it in dead earnest.

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There is a wide-spread alarm in the northwest this year over the destruction of forests, caused by careless or malicious persons. The Russian government has, by actual experiment, demonstrated the fact that its denudation of trees has the effect to decrease the water supply, and has taken active measures to prevent the mischief. For the benefit of that portion of the country which is not abundantly supplied with water it would be wise for the national government to take some active measures for the protection of our forests, and the state legislatures of Oregon and Washington should pass stringent measures for the same purpose. The north-west cannot afford to lose any of its timber, as this will be valuable in a few years, and this country needs all its water courses, which should not be decreased if by any possible means it could be prevented.

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There is a great probability that an extra session of congress will be called this fall, for various reasons. The change from Democratic to Republican control, in order to make legislative effective, requires an early convention of congressional representatives. There are several standing committees which should have Republican heads and be duly organized under the new regime, so that when the regular term opens in December these would be ready for work. The coming session will have knotty questions with which to contend, and should be ready to grapple them as soon as possible. The tariff bill will, presumably, be the same as that passed by the senate last session, and something will be done with the surplus in the treasury. We are satisfied a safe and economical policy will be pursued; but nothing that will jeopardize the industrial interests of the country.

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The political contests this fall in the five states, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio and Virginia, will result in the election of governors and state officers, and in the four new members of the union—North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington—in choosing congressional representatives and a full state government. New York will elect state officers, except governor and lieutenant governor, a judge of the Court of Appeals, and a new legislature, and Maryland, Nebraska and Pennsylvania will elect certain minor state officers. Nearly all these states are in favor of protection—and Republican officials will be largely increased. A few weeks ago every Republican paper in the country pointed to the fact that wool was going up, and attributed the rise to "protection." Now wool is going down, it would be in order for the same authorities to state that this is also caused by either protection or free trade. Which it is gentlemen—Wagon Sun. This is a candid question and the Sun should insist on the answer. By the way, the MOUNTAINEER, its neighbor, should come forward and answer, as it is the oracle on all such questions—Albany Democrat.

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